Uncertainty of a River and

Harbor Bill.

The Speaker Will Look Out for Econom-

ical Expenditures-Not Much Gen-

eral Legislation Likely.

coming Congressmen were eagerly ask-

ing at the Capitol today. By "pork barr'l

bill" they mean a river and harbor appro-

priation act or a general act for the con-

measures are very dear to the heart of

most of the senators and representatives

Truth to say, the men who canvassed the

subject did not find very much encourage-

ment in the outlook. About the best they

could see in it was a large and top-heavy

burden of hope resting upon rather a shaky

Men who talked with Speaker Cannon did

not come away with optimism writ large

upon their features. The Speaker did not

say them nay in so many words when they

hinted around about urgent public works, but he dropped in a remark here and there, it is said, which kind of dampened the ar-

dor of the promoters of the public good, to

say the least.

The Speaker, they say, pointed out that

situation which could be met in one of

borrowing money or by raising more reve-

Two Popular Chairmen.

scale will have to be postponed.

Chairman Gillette of the committee on

public buildings and grounds is expected in

town tomorrow. He is another popular man about this time, and his levee tomor-row promises to be well attended. In point

of fact, the public building bill is of more interest to the rank and file than the river

and harbor bill, and more individuals are after public buildings than river and harbor

after public buildings than fiver and harbor improvements. Mr. Gillette will stroll around and interview the Speaker tomorrow, after which he may be in a position to talk business.

Speaker Cannon is going over the financial situation with the treasury officials from day to day and getting his armor on

to resist attacks from the "boys" who will come clamoring for appropriations. Chair-

man Hemenway of the appropriations com-mittee will be here Sunday, and he and

the Speaker will go over the estimates to-

No Financial Legislation Likely.

Inquiries at the Capitol today about pros-

pective financial legislation elicited the opin-

ion freely expressed that nothing would

be attempted at the short session. The

several financial bills that have been intro-duced. Senator Aldrich is expected in town tomorrow and will, it is said, look the situa-

tion over next week to see if there is possi

through.

bility of any of the financial bills getting

One of the republican leaders of the

House said today that there would probably be cessation of tariff revision talk for

awhile and until the republicans had ex-changed views with each other upon the

tion to go very slowly on the tariff ques-

"there will be no rupture in our party over the tariff. It is an embarrassing situation,

but we will handle it and will handle it

Army Estimates.

Chairman Hull of the House committee on

military affairs was at the Capitol today

looking over the army estimates. His com-

mittee makes up the army appropriation

and Millitary Academy appropriation bills.

next week on the army appropriation bill,

said Chairman Hull to a Star reporter this afternoon. "I cannot speak definitely at

this time, but I should imagine that we will probably cut the army bill below the

current appropriation.
"There is not likely to be very much gen-

eral army legislation this session, I should say. I suppose the general staff will come

in with some recommendations. One thing that is being asked is that details to the general staff shall be upon the same basis as details to the bureau staff. I don't know what will be done about it.

"We will probably consider the bill for the reorganization of the medical corps,

although I do not know what will be done with it. The hearings on the bill were held

at the last session and the army surgeons are very anxious to have action. I don't

know at this time of any proposed legisla tion for the army in the Philippines. The

Philippine revenue laws may be amended, but that question does not come before this committee, but is handled by

and means. I don't look for general legis-

lation of any moment this session

"The committee will get to work early

"One thing is certain," added this leader,

subject. As men arrive they show

without burning our fingers."

House and Senate are quite far apart on the

foundation of promise in fact.

just now.



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TWO CENTS.

REPULSED WITH LOSS

Russians Attempted to Retake 203-Meter Hill.

SAILORS AMONG DEAD

JAPS BELIEVE PORT ARTHUR FORCE IS FALLING SHORT.

Fortifying of Positions by Czar's Troops Increases Belief of Preparations for Last Stand.

TOKYO, December 2, 3 p.m.-It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203-Meter Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese, finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if men from the fleet are being employed in making sortles the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantai mountains increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

JAP LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR. 17 Officers Killed and 64 Wounded-

Sword Attack. TOKYO, December 2, 11 a.m.-Imperial

headquarters males the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed and sixty-four wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur. The details of the attack of the swords-

men at Port Arthur are unknown here. and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets, for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword, and continue training with it, despite the opposition of the officers of the newer school. The results of this sword attack were

evidently negative.

The wounded leg of Gen. Nakamura has been amputated.

The party under Gen. Salto retired and did not press the attack.

RUSSIANS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE.

Council of War Decides for a General Movement Along Front.

Special Dispetch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.-A cablegram from Rome says the Giornale Di Roma today publishes a dispatch from its Mukden correspondent stating that General Kuropatkin yesterday convoked the generals in a council of war to consider the military situation. It was decided that the Russian troops should take the offensive along the entire front.

Only Internal Forts Active.

A cablegram from London says a dispatch from Rome received at the Japanese legation today states that only the internal forts at Port Arthur are now standing out against the Japanese. The town and docks have been abandoned by the Russians, as they are at the mercy of the Japanese can-

Japs Avoided Engagement. TOKYO, December 2.-The following was

given out at the imperial headquarters this afternoon:

"The commander of the Japanese force at Hsienchuang reports that on November 25 a detachment of our force attacked the enemy's position at Suchialoutzu and dislodged him, but, discovering a large column of the enemy advancing from the rear, our force stopped and occupied Machiacheng and its vicinity. In the forenoon of November 26 some artillery appeared in the direc-tion of Siantziatzu and Wanliu river, and in the afternoon the enemy was gradually reinforced from the rear to three or four battalions of infantry and eight guns. Our detachment avoided an engagement, rejoining our main position."

Japs Bayoneted.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 2.-General Sakharoff reports that a Russian reconnoitering force attacked the Japanese who were entrenched at Lamatun (Lamatung) at sians secured many rifles and equipment. The Russians obtained a similar success on the right wing. Their losses in both af-fairs were insignificant.

JAPS LOST POSITION.

Burned Their Supply Depots and Retreated to Taitse River.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 2.-Dispatches from Mukden today say that General Rennenkampff's forces November 30 drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkhetchen. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned Sabbath observance, Mrs. Varila F. Cox, their supply depots in three villages and New Jersey, and mercy, Mrs. Mary F. their supply depots in three villages and retreated, pursued by Cossacks, so far as the Taitse river. The Japanese losses were about fifty killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Suidun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen.

Sabbath observance, Mrs. Varila F. Cox, New Jersey, and mercy, Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, Pennsylvania.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Two Alarms Sent in for Blaze in Business District.

Russian Cruiser at Tangier.

TANGIER, Morocco, December 2 .- The Russian auxiliary crulser Rion, formerly the Smolensk, and her two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here and are coal-

Russian Warships Bound South. ISLAND OF PERIM, Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, December 2.-Four Russian warships passed Perim at 2 o'clock this morning going southward.

Released Steamer Sailed.

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia, December 2 .-The British steamer Calchas, which was captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron while bound from Puget sound ports to Japan, and whose release was an-nounced October 28, today sailed for Naga-

BALTIMORE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Indications Reported Point to Selection

of Gen. Agnus.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

publican leaders who have the interests of the party at heart, that in Gen. Agnus will found a compromise candidate who will be acceptable to the factions now endeavor-

ing to catch the presidential ear.
Congressman Wachter's fight for Gen. J. Stuart MacDonald would likely prove a success were it not for the opposition of Senator McComas, who would indorse any good republican for the postmastership in

order to defeat Wachter.
It is known that the President thoroughly understands this situation, and it is con-tended that he will not select either of the proposed candidates to the detriment of the other.

President Roosevelt, it is believed, wants man for the postmastership of Baltimore who is acceptable to all the republicans in Maryland, and in this respect Gen. Agnus is looked upon as a shining example.

As Gen. Agnus has not been sounded on the matter his acceptance of such a position is highly problematical. It seems to be

the hope, however, of the leaders who de-sire to preserve harmony in the republican ranks of Maryland, that Gen. Agnus would manifest a receptive mood were the post-mastership of Baltimore tendered him as a unanimous testimonial of his services to the

NAN PATTERSON IS ILL.

Reported to Be Suffering From the Strain of Trial.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, December 2.-Lawyers for Nan Patterson declare that if her second trial for the alleged murder of Young. which is set for next Monday, is not postponed it will be necessary to carry her into court on a stretcher. They say she is a very sick woman and her life is at stake. The intense strain of the last few weeks on her nerves has been too much for her, it is stated, and her health has broken down and several hemorrhages have left

her very weak. Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, has done all he can for the actress, and her lawyers say that today outside medical aid will be called in. When the actress' father called to see her yesterday she was so ill that when he left the prison he was in tears. Unless she improves greatly before Monday a postponement of the trial will be asked for

asked for.

"Nan is in a very bad way," said the father of the prisoner. "She had several hemorrhages, which has weakened her terribly. I cannot leave her, though I am myself on the verge of a collapse, for I feel that my duties lie with her." Matron O'Brien of the Tombs said: "The

Matron O'Brien of the Tombs said: 'The throat trouble is nothing when compared with the hemorrhages. She is very badly off. I hope she soon may be out of here, for if she remains long she will not live. She seems to have lost hope as well as faith, and we cannot console her. The discharge of the jury and her mother's illness, I think, are responsible for it."

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH. No Evidence That Man Committed Suicide or Was Murdered.

CHICAGO, December 2.-There was no mark of violence on the body of William R. Dorr of Englewood, N. J., who was found dead in a hotel here yesterday, and apparently nothing to support the first opinion of the police that he had committed suicide.

that in their opinion if there is a river and harbor bill it will be devoid of "pork barr"!" features. In other words, that it may be possible to pass a bill for strictly necessary projects, but the favorite schemes of many members will have to be omitted, and that new works upon a large scale will have to be postroped. For weeks Dorr's whereabouts had been unknown to his friends and old business associates in Chicago. For a week earlier he had been staying at the University Club, of which he was a non-resident member.

A telegram found in the dead man's pocket was from his brother-in-law, Willlam H. Steel of New York, November 17. "Your letter received," it read. "Am wiring you \$40. Absolutely no more until De-

cember 17, the monthly due date."

Dorr formerly was secretary and treasurer of the Horn-Danz Can Company of St. Paul, but had sold his interest in the concern to the American Can Company. It has been his custom when in Chicago to get his mail at the office of the latter concern. "Dorr was not known to be in such hard straits, although he had lost a considerable fortune, I understand, on the stock mar-ket," said one of the officials of the com-

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNED. Resignations Due to Disagreements

cabinet has resigned.

Over New Railroads. BELGRADE, Servia, December 2.-The

The resignation of the Servian cabinet is due to a disagreement between the ministers over the building of new railroads. The ministry was constituted in February, 1903, under Premier Druyes.

RE-ELECTED GENERAL OFFICERS.

Proceedings of the National W. C. T. U. Convention in Philadelphia Today. PHILADELPHIA, December 2. - The

National Women's Christian Temperance nightfall November 30 and drove them out Union today re-elected the general officers at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them | for another year. The officers are: Mrs. as far as the Shakhe river. About twenty- Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me., presifive Japanese were bayoneted. The Pus. dent; Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., vice president at large; Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, St. Louis, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp Lexington, Ky., assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, Evanston, treasurer.

Among the reports presented during the ession were the following: Unfermented wine at sacrament, Mrs. H. E. Hollingshead, Ohio; penal and re-

formatory work, Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, Michigan; work among railroad employes, Mrs. Evalyn N. Graham, Maryland; work among soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, New Jersey; work among lumber-men, Mrs. Emma W. Shores, Wisconsin;

ness District.

PITTSBURG. December 2 .- Fire broke out in the three-story building No. 935 Liberty avenue at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and a half hour later smoke was issuing from the two adjoining buildings, occupied by the Pittsburg Phonograph Company and W. H. Williams, wholesale commission merchant. The building No. 935 is occupied by John Flocker, rope and twine dealer; Becker Brothers; overalls manufacturers, and a Hamburger furniture dealer. Two alarms have already been sent in.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK DEAD.

Former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

YORK, Pa., December 2.-Chauncey F. Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and a leader of the democratic party, died at Brockie, his suburban home, near this city, today.

He had been in poor health the past few years, but his condition did not assume a dangerous phase until a month or two ago.

ment, the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Treasury Department were heard by the subcommittee today with regard to the prospective appropriations for their respective branches of the government service.

MRS. GILBERT IS DEAD WILL OUTLOOK FOR SESSION

> THE WIDELY KNOWN ACTRESS STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Oldest Woman on the American Stage-Had Appeared to Be in Her Usual Health. PUBLIC BUILDINGS

CHICAGO, December 2.-Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the NOT MANY NEW ONES EXPECTED American stage, died in her rooms at the TO BE AUTHORIZED. Sherman House today, shortly after she

had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The apoplectic stroke came while Mrs. Gilbert was alone with her maid. The maid first sought to lift her on to a couch, but realizing that Mrs. Gilbert's attack was a grave one, the maid left her where she had fallen and summoned the house physician, Dr. J. T. Owen, who responded immediately to the call. He prenounced the condi-"Is there going to be a pork barr'l bill tion of Mrs. Gilbert critical. this session?" was the question that in-

be in her usual health. struction of public buildings. These two

Was Star of a New Play.

NEW YORK, December 2.-Mrs. Gilbert was the star of the play "Granny," written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman, and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's long career on the stage. Mrs. Gilbert played "Granny" for three weeks in this city, and when she started to tour the country it was the intention to present the play in every city where she had played during her career, and at the conclusion of the long trip she was to retire from the

The ovation to Mrs. Gilbert upon her ap-pearance in New York at the first night of the play was a remarkable and pathetic one, and the old lady was overcome by the warmth of her greetin. Fears were entertained at that time that Mrs. Gilbert was not strong enough for the long tour, but she assured the management of her greed health and the trib was started good health and the trip was started.

there is already, as he termed it in his homely fashion, "a gap of about \$30,000,000 between the vest and the pants." Then he went on to say that this deficit created a Unique Place in Hearts of New Yorkers hree ways-by economical expenditures, by For more than a generation Mrs. Gilbert held a unique place in the affections of the New York theater-going public. 'She ap-peared at Daly's in most of the plays pro-He could see one way that this session of Congress could deal with the situation—to be economical. "Now, boys," he would add, so they say, "just chew on that for a while." duced there and her work gained for her considerable prominence, although it was not until this year, destined to be the last of her life, that she became a star.

The play in which she had the leading Chairman Burton of the rivers and harpart was written especially for her by Clyde Fitch. It gave her opportunities to use her abilities to good advantage, and despite her great age the took a keen and intelligent interest in exparing it for prebors committee has been a much sought man since he came to Washington. The ncoming congressmen seek him out and fall fondly upon his neck, so to speak. sentation.

At Daly's Mrs. Gibbs took part with the late James Lewis in the Daly productions of the old English complificand it is for her acting in these plays hat she will be best remembered here. They all want to renew their expressions of fond regard and incidentally to ask if "there is anything doin" in the way of a river and harbor bill. Mr. Burton can only say that the committee is looking over the

Her Long Sage Career.

Mrs. George Henry Gibert was born October 21. 1821, at Bochdale, Lancashire extra appearance on the stage was as a stacer under the management of Ablington in the Norwich circuit, in the year 1840. The same year she was married to the principal diancer in the theater, the well-known George Henry Gilbert. In October, 1849, husband and wife came to America, where Mrs. Gilbert achieved great success as a dancer, but she determined to take time by the forelock and begin to be an "old woman" while yet hardly five and thirty years of age. She yet barely five and thirty years of age. She received her first encouragement to persevere in this new departure from the comedian William E. Burton, to whose Sleek and Tony Lumpkin she played Lady Sleek and Tony Lumpkin she played Lady Creamly in the "Serious Family" and Mrs. Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer," at the Cleveland Theater in 1857. The following season she appeared at Louisville, Ky., and 1861 found her a member of the company at George Wood's theater in Cincinnati. Ohio. Her New York debut took place the Vest Point creeks join in the ceremonial pageant of March 4, 1965, and also asked that all the detachments of the regularity. Hardcastle in "She Steops to Conquer," at the Cleveland Theater in 1857. The following season she appeared at Louisville, Ky., and 1861 found her a member of the company at George Wood's theater in Cincinnati. Ohio. Her New York debut took place in September, 1864, at the Olympic Theater, managed by Mrs. John Wood, her role being that of the Baroness in "Finesse."

being that of the Baroness in "Finesse."

Later she rejoined the Cincinnati company, which was playing at the Broadway Theater, where she remained until it was destrayed in 1869. In August of the same year Mrs. Gilbert first played under the management of Augustin Daly, who, with the exception of a brief interval, continued to the continued to the same year. to be her manager up to the time of his death. She first appeared at Daly's Fifth Avenue Theater, in the drama entitled "Play," with George Holland in the leading role. Since that night she has been seen in a wide range of characters indicating remarkable versatility, and including old comedy parts on the one hand and the lively "Infant Phenomenon" on the other. She was especially noted for her rendition of the Marquise St. Laur, Dame Quickly in the "Merry Wives;" Curtis, in the "Taming of the Shrew," and for a truly marvelous performance of Hester Dethridge, the dumb

voman, in "Man and Wife." Mrs. Gilbert's private life was kept singularly distinct from her public career, and those who have met her in the church where she was a regular attendant, in the mission societies and sewing circles to which she gave her personal help, or as a graceful and gracious hostess in her charming home, found no savor of the successful actress, no suggestion of the favorite of two continents, about the genial, kind-hearted, high-bred gentlewo-

Since 1806 Mrs. Gilbert had been a widow, and in 1870 lost her only child—a son. After that time her art was her chief solace. She won laurels of which any woman might be proud, and shining among them were the white flowers of a blameless life. She was a notable figure in the theatrical history of the century. For a period of nearly forty years she was first among the representatives of old women, giving nothing but pleasure, "most craftily qualified," to her audiences, in whose minds she was identified with the typical grande dame, the clderly spinster relative, the mother-in-law of stageland, and with grandma, her last, and perhaps, considering all the circumstances, her greatest, success. Since 1866 Mrs. Gilbert had been a

The President's Southern Trip. Representative Brownlow of Tennessee

told the President today that when he goes on a southern trip the people of Johnson City, Tenn., desire him to stop there. Johnson City is the site of what is known as the mountain branch of the National Soldiers' Home, and there are about 3,500 soldiers in

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Subcommittee at Work on the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

The subcommittee of the House committee on appropriations, which has charge of the preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, is making excellent progress in its work, and the bill will be ready for presentation to the full committee soon after the convening of Congress. Officials of the State Department, the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Department were heard by the

Gen. Chaffee to Be Inaugural Grand Marshal.

THE MILITARY DISPLAY

NEW COMMITTEE NAMED, WITH WALLACE HILLS, CHATRMAN.

Mr. Foster Wants Chorus of 1,000 Voices-Gen. Wilson Outlines Plans -Negro Contributes.

Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee is to be grand marshal of the Reosevelt inaugu-Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago engagement in ral parade. The appointment was tendered Clyde Fitch's play, "Granny," began at him this merning by Gen. Wilson, chairman Powers' Theater last Monday, and until to- of the inaugural committee, and later in day the venerable actress had appeared to the day Gon. Chaffee's acceptance was received.

It is understood that Cen. Wilson will nominate a committee en expenditures in addition to the committee named in The Star yesterday and that Wallace H. Hills, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, will be asked to serve as chairman. Mr. Hills was recently chairman of the government board in charge of government ex-



Gen. Adna R. Chaffee. Grand Marshal.

hibits at St. Leuis, having succeeded Gen. Brigham upon the latter's death. This is decidedly a new departure in the matter of inaugural committees. The function of the committee will be to consider the proposed expenditures of the several inaugural committees, and has been organized with a view to making the available unds go as far as possible

General Wilson called on President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon and, it is understood, discussed with him matters pertaining to the inaugural plans. Today he called on Scerctary Morton of the Navy lar army stationed at convenient points in the eastern states be assigned to Washington on that day. From these two officials he received assurances that everything would be done to comply with his wishes, but in making the anneumed cent this after-noon Gen. Wilson wanted it understood that no actual promises had been made.

Offers of Aid and Support. Gen. Wilson talked with other high governmental officials today, and from every

is a solder in every sense of the word, cannot be done until he has used his every effort and failed. In his many public and semi-public undertakings his first failure is yet to be recorded, and with the enthusiasm with which he has begun his work his friends predict nothing but an unqualified success. The general has received hundreds of letters from friends congratulat-

Mr. Frank H. Hitchcook,

ing him upon his selection as chaleman of the inaugural committee, but he stated to a reporter for The Star folly that because of his weakened physical condition and ardue's duties it would be several days before he would be able to acknowledge them.
Inquiry at the cifice of Col. George

Inquiry at the cline of Col. George Truesical, named as first vice chairman of the committee, developed the fact that he is at home il. Col. Truesical returned from Europe two weeks ago today and visited his office in the Wyatt building once, when he contracted a had cold. He has remained at home ever since, and although complications were feared, he was reported somewhat better this afternoon. It is not telleved that his illness is such as to interfere with his acceptance of the BALTIMORE. December 2—A big surprise is said to be in store concerning the Baltimore postmastership, and indications point to the ultimate selection of Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore and the report comes from high politican. This report comes from high politican. This report comes from high gold call circles, and while Gen. Agnus knows nothing of such a plan, it is believed by re
Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Prince Frederick Dead.

was learned that Col. Truesdell was not in good health.

Chairmen Notified.

Gen. Wilson sent a letter today to each of the gentlemen nominated as chairman of the various inaugural committees advising them formally of their selection and requesting their acceptance. The headquar ters, in the F street end of the New Willard Hotel, will be put into shape this afternoon late, and tomorrow Secretary Hitchcock will get into the harness for three months of hard work. Desks will be installed and one or two clerks employed, and the mass of correspondence and communications will begin to accumulate.

Treasurer Ailes reports that contributions are coming in at an encouraging acts. Some

Treasurer Ailes reports that contributions are coming in at an encouraging rate. Some public-spirited citizens are contributing checks for small amounts and some for large. All favors are "thankfully received," and Mr. Glover, as chairman of the finance committee, said today that both Mr. Ailes and himself wanted as many contributions as possible from as many persons as possible, the idea being that "the more the merrier."

An interesting story is connected with these contributions. The first check to be received toward the guarantee fund was from an old negro down in North Carolina. It was inclosed in a letter addressed to Chairman Cortelyou, and after expressing great admiration for President Roosevelt stated that the writer, Mr. Isaac H. Smith of New Bern, N. C., desired to extend what assistance he could to the inaugural com-mittee. The amount was only \$10, but, com-ing as it did, was awarded the position of honor at the head of the list.

Headquarters of Treasurer.

Mr. Ailes will establish his office as inaugural treasurer at the Riggs National Bank, of which he is vice president. He is arranging a set of file cases to hold the list of contributors, and will clean out the largest vault in the bank in order to take care of any ready cash which may be prof-fered instead of checks.

Mr. Percy S. Foster, named by General Wilson as chairman of the committee on music, called at headquarters today to ex-press personally his thanks to General Wilson. To a reporter for The Star Mr. Foster said that although he had formulated no plans for his committee, he wanted a chorus of 1,000 voices to help along in the inaugural entertainment. He will share with his vice chairman, Mr. E. H. Droop, the duties of the committee, and it is probable that Mr. Droop will have charge of the bands and the instrumental music, while Mr. Foster devotes himself to chorus and vocal work, for which he is particularly well adverted. for which he is particularly well adapted. A novel suggestion has been made which, if practicable, no doubt will be considered seriously. It is to provide seats for this chorus of 1,000 voices near the main platform where President Rooseveit will take the oath of office. Then at intervals during the oath of office. Then at intervals during the ceremonies selections will be sung by the chorus, and if the audience so desires it may join in and help swell the volume of

OLD SOLDIERS PASSING AWAY. Veterans Dying at the Rate of 150 a

Commissioner Ware appeared before the House committee on appropriations yesterday in connection with the making up of the appropriation bill for the pension of- promised statement from Mrs. Chadwick fice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, would be made public before tomorrow. and took occasion to point out the benefit that have resulted from the famous pension order 78. He stated that as a result of the workings of that order the expense of examination in pension cases has been reduced by \$100,000, and the appropriation asked for this purpose is just \$100,000 less than that asked for last year. Not only has the expense of examining the claims been reduced, but by the operation of the order the need for so many special examiners has passed and he recommends that the number be reduced from 150 to 125 and that the appropriation for expenses and

per diem pay for these examiners be reduced by \$50,000.

In connection with the regular business of the office the commissioner told the com-mittee that the old soldiers are dying now at the rate of 150 a day; a higher rate than

TO USE WORD "AMERICAN." Will Be Informally Employed by Rep-

resentatives of the Government. That there may be no misunderstanding on the subject, it was said at the State Department today that diplomatic and consular agents of this government were informed some time ago that whenever acting in the notarial capacity they must conform to the language of the law and use the title employed in their commissions, for example, "consul of the United States of America." For brevity and convenience and also because it is the more definitive adjective, the use of the title "American" is now authorized on letter heads and on visit-ing cards, and also whenever these agents are acting in some purely official capacity, in which case they are required to use their legal title.

legal title.

It was further explained that there is no purpose of substituting "America" for "The United States" as the legal name of the country or of altering the official designations of the ambassadors or consuls and other federal officials as specified in their commissions. It is realized that it would require legislative authority if not an amendment to the Constitution for such a radical change of nomenclature. The use of the term "American" is merely a matter of euphony and convenience and is not de-signed to alter the facts in the case. It is "the seal of the United States" and the "independence of the United States" in all proclamations issued by the President and will so remain unless changed by law.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEE.

Meeting of Creditors of Thos. E. Waggaman Scheduled for Tomorrow.

A meeting of the Waggaman creditors for the purpose of electing a trustee will be heid in the grand jury room at the city hall, beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Referee Andrew Y. Bradley will preside and will submit to the meeting his decisions on certain questions which arose at the last The principal business of the session, how

ever, will be to elect a trusted to manage the estate of the bankrupt and secure the best results for the many creditors. The k ding attorneys having Waggaman claims ha e practically settled upon Mr. H. Rozier Duiany, a prominent citizen and real estate dealer, for the trusteeship, and it is gener-ally conceded that his election will be almost unanimous, in which event it is be-lieved Mr. Dulany will accept.

Recent Deaths in the Army. The military secretary is advised by

cablegram of this date from the commanding general, Philippines division, of the following deaths in the Philippine Islands from November 12 to November 30, 1904: Malarial fever-John L. Allen, first-class private, Signal Corps, November 15. Myocarditis-Evan G. Moody, Company G.

23d Infantry, November 12.

Killed by escaped civilian prisoners, November 25—Abraham Owen and John Tummet, Company E, 7th Infantry, and Harvey H. Herman, Company H, 7th Imantry.

Latest Naval Movements.

THE CHADWICK CASE

No Diminution of Interest in Sensational Affair.

JUST DEBTS TO BE PAID

SAID SHE WILL HAVE MILLIONS LEFT AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Powerful Aid Reported to Have Come to Her Rescue-Statements

of the Attorneys.

NEW YORK, December 2.-While it has been officially announced that the claim of one of her largest creditors-the one whose suit brought about all the publicity given her affairs-would be satisfactorily settled, there was no diminution of interest today in the case of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the Cleveland woman whose financial affairs have furnished a series of sensations almost

unparalleled. The claim of Herbert B. Newton, the Brookline, Mass., man, for nearly \$200,000, which apparently has been removed from further consideration, according to a statement of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, was only an incident. Other claims still pending are known to aggregate four times that amount, they say, and, for all they know, may total one hundred times the sum named

Many of the claims against her, the attorneys say, have no basis in fact, and at the proper time the claims will be shown to be fraudulent. That all the just debts will be met they still maintain, and at the same time make the announcement that Mrs. Chadwick will have millions left when all her creditors have been satisfied. by Newton. her creditors have been satisfied.

Mrs. Chadwick is still in her suite of rooms at the Holiand House, but she has notified the management that she will give

up her rooms either today or tomorrow. It is believed that she will quit the city tomorrow, when she will go either to her home in Cleveland to be present at the hearing on an application for a receiver for her property, or else she will travel south. It is said that she has engaged a private car for her journey. Much of the popular interest in the case today was based upon anticipation. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys had promised that she would make public either today or tomorrow a lengthy general statement covering every phase of the case from her viewpoint. This statement

was expected to throw light on many points now enveloped in mystery. Statement From Her Counsel. Edmund Powers, counsel for Mrs. Chad-

wick, said today that he did not expect the New York until the affair was settled and would then depart. Just when the settle-ment with Herbert D. Newton would be Mr. Powers was unable to say.

Mr. Powers said also: "Mrs. Chadwick does not expect to leave the city for two or three days unless suddenly called by telephone to Cleveland. The case in Cleveland comes up tomorrow, but it will probably be adjourned to a later date, to give a chance for everything to be settled amicably out of court. Mrs. Chadwick will pay every dollar that she owes, notwithstanding the gratuitous alleged statement of a Cleveland hanker that she is 'broke'. of a Cleveland banker that she is 'broke. There will be no conferences here today that I know of. We are merely awaiting

certain developments in Cleveland and else where.
"We have decided that it is best for Mrs. Chadwick to postpone her personal statement until after all the present sults against her have been settled and dismissed," said Mr. Powers. In due time, he added, she would explain who she is and would deny that she is a relative of An-

drew Carnegie. Attorney George Ryall, for Banker Newton of Boston, said today:
"Statements that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is to pay only \$78,000 of Mr. Newton's

ciaim at this time are untrue. The person who came to Mrs. Chadwick's relief will pay to me in a few hours the full amount of the claim of \$190.800, with a reasonable amount of interest besides. I will give that money to Mr. Newton, and he will never know who paid it to me. I cannot reveal the identity of Mrs. Chadwick's

Powerful Aid to Her Rescue. "Powerful aid has saved the day for her." This statement was made today by George Ryall of local counsel for Herbert D. Newton in discussing the settlement of his cli-ent's claim against Mrs. Chadwick. Where Mrs. Chadwick obtained the ald Mr. Ryall did not state, but it is known

that she spent considerable time in the Wall street financial district yesterday and was for several hours in the offices of a firm of attorneys which frequently has acted as legal representative for one of the country's richest men. It was soon after the visit that Mr. Newton's lawyers announced that they were satisfied that their claims would

Considerable Interest Today. Considerable interest was aroused today

by a statement credited to a Cleveland attorney to the effect that Mrs. Chadwick lost large sums of money through bucket shop transactions.

Another statement made in connection

with the case today was that a number of years ago Mrs. Chadwick borrowed from Mrs. Schenley, the English woman who died several years ago possessed of many millions of dollars worth of property in Pittsburg. It is said that notes for various sums made by Mrs. Chadwick were found among Mrs. Schenley's papers after her sums ma

PITTSBURG, December 2.-Representatives of the Schenley estate in Pittsburg say that so far as is known here there is no truth in the story that Mrs. Chadwick borrowed money from Mrs. Schenley. Thomas D. Carnahan, attorney for the

The Schenley Loans Denied.

Thomas D. Carnahan, attorney for the executors of the estate, said:

"It is simply absurd. I do not believe Mrs. Schenley was acquainted with Mrs. Chadwick. I never heard of the woman previously to seeing her name in the newspapers. London would know more about it, nerhans." Any claims of the sort mentioned would

be presented against Mrs. Schenley's estate in London. No claims are filed in the surrogate's office here. Only the will is en record here. Andrew Carnegie and John W. Herron are the American executors, and Denny Brerton in London. No account was ever filed of the American property.

CONGRESSIONAL JUNKETERS.

today bearing Representative Hepburn and

Stop at New Orleans on Way Back From Panama. NEW ORLEANS, La., December 2 .- The U. S. transport Sumner entered the river

members of the congressional party which went to the Isthmus of Panama to make a survey of the conditions there. Through Congressman Davey, who is on board, the party was induced to total by way of New Orleans in order that they might inspect the naval dock, get a view of the harbor and see the levees.

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